

Lagoda Lore.

E. B. Proctor lost a valuable mare last Sunday.

Rev. Williams preached at Lagoda last Sunday.

J. D. Sharp makes many trips over the river to church. Piety, you know.

Marceline people camp under our shelterbarks to catch every nut that falls.

Story Summers has returned from Excelsior Springs much improved in health.

J. M. Buster is sawing out large orders of lumber for Bevier mines, besides home custom.

Many are nearly through corn gathering. The crop is light, the shuck thick and the ear not filled out to the end.

We will soon have another merchant at Lagoda, a Mr. Summers of north of Callao. We will welcome him and family, for without a store "we never miss the water till the well runs dry."

The screw-worm has attacked stock for E. E. Rice, Heptonstall, Mullinix, Howard and others. The fly resembles the honey bee and deposits its eggs wherever it finds a slight wound or scratch.

Some of us caught the devil through the misrepresentations of Lon Moor-man's letter published in the COURIER. Mr. Warbritton is losing no sleep over the big suit. We of the north end of the district think he did the best he could under the circumstances. Depend on it, there is another side to it all.

Outbridge Mills Gossip.

Some sickness in this community at this meeting.

George Lewis took a load of corn to Marceline last Tuesday.

Walter Douglass, Fred Hinton and Griff Kidd have treated themselves to new buggies.

S. F. Fry and John Teitjans went on a hunting and fishing tour over on the Chariton last Monday.

No one out this way would kick if it would rain, so we will not say anything about the dry weather this time.

"Ye scribe" and better half and Uncle Billy Stevens, and his good wife were the guests of S. F. Fry and family last Sunday.

"Aunt Lydia" White returned home from the Bluff last Sunday, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Our farmers are busy gathering corn. Twenty-five cents a bushel is the reigning price for that cereal this season in this vicinity.

The population of the Mills is decreasing instead of increasing. Eight months ago our little hamlet had 45 inhabitants, while it now numbers only 10. Mr. Ellis has five or six houses to rent, but he wants cash down and no grumbling.

E. Y. Berry fell from his horse the other day and broke his collar-bone, and also dislocated his shoulder. Mr. Berry, like many other 70-year-old boys, mounted his steed without bridle or halter. The old horse concluded to go his way, and ran under a limb, knocking Mr. Berry off.

Summer Squibs.

The supper served by the members of the Christian congregation in their new church last Saturday night was well patronized, and it deserved to be, for it was not only a supper in name, but one in fact also. The edibles set before the guests were of the most substantial description, and ample justice was done to them. We were pleased to learn from the committee of arrangements that they netted \$18.50 by the enterprise. We hope they will give another supper in the near future.

Wednesday evening a donation party assembled at the Methodist parsonage, all of whom were the bearers of useful and serviceable articles. As this was the evening of the regular weekly prayer-meeting it was originally arranged for a surprise to the pastor on his return from church, but his friends found the shepherd at home. He was nevertheless none the less appreciative of the motives of the members of his flock and other admirers.

Elder H. W. Powers, the resident Christian preacher here, was the recipient of a donation party Tuesday evening which was not only largely attended by members of his congregation and social friends, but many sent substantial contributions who were able to attend themselves. Judgment prevailed in the selection of the articles. Valuable goods were especially avoided, and none provisions were piled in her store-room.

Dalton Doings.

News scarce. Mayor Fleming's court was grinding last Friday.

J. A. Collet and Deputy Sheriff Magruder were in Dalton Monday on legal business.

M. J. Bass, deputy head counsel of the Modern Woodmen of America, is here and will organize a lodge of that order at this place.

I would like to write the comers and goers, like Miss Brown is visiting Miss Jones across the street, but as Mr. Vandiver had rather not have such in his paper, we desist.

R. Wessner received his commission as postmaster at this place November 1st, and will hold the office four years from that date. We are sure Mr. W. will make us a good postmaster.

Otto Arbogast left this (Wednesday) morning for Pueblo, Colorado, where he goes to accept employment with his brother-in-law, August Remmert, who left here a short time ago for his wife's health. At last accounts she was improving very fast.

Newhall Nuggets.

Mr. Disney moved to his new home in Marceline Wednesday.

Charley Isle has purchased two car loads of cattle for the purpose of feeding.

We are glad to note that W. G. Smith has been appointed postmaster at this place.

W. W. Grubbs, wife and sister visited friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday last in Brookfield.

Everybody is busy gathering and delivering corn at this writing for which they are receiving 25 cents per bushel.

C. D. Turner delivered 290 bushels of corn to W. D. Thompson at seven loads. Beat that, boys, and we will give you the button.

The graphophone entertainment given by W. B. Manlove at the Grubbs school-house Wednesday night was well attended and everybody reported it fine.

R. A. Patch and H. O. Grubbs shipped two car loads of well fattened cattle to Chicago the latter part of last week for which they received a very nice sum, the former's bringing him \$5.15, and the latter's \$4.90 per cwt.

Salisbury Scribbings.

John Rains and Paul Street are to both improve rapidly, and will soon recover.

The wedding of Miss Ola Oldham to Arthur Bowman took place Wednesday. We congratulate.

Robt. McCart and family left Wednesday for Southeast Missouri where they will reside in the future.

The death of the little girl of B. F. Davis was a sad blow to the grief-stricken family, and their friends.

Lot 14 in block 40 of this city was sold under deed of trust last Saturday, Wm. Hamrick being the purchaser at \$255.

Mrs. T. J. Phelps is very ill and gradually growing worse. Her condition is fast becoming critical, and her friends are alarmed.

Several children in town are troubled with a throat affection, something similar to that which prevailed in the capital a short time ago.

The new play put on the boards by D. M. Willis Monday night was pronounced a success by the present. Miss May Buffington named the play and carried off the prize.

The Catholic school has been closed temporarily on account of a case of diphtheria, affecting one of its students, a child of Norbert Hubert. The case is mild, and a spread of the disease is not feared.

Married, at the residence of the officiating minister, R. J. Mansfield Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 1897, Benjamin Mathews to Mrs. Lottie Gilchrist. We congratulate this worthy couple, and wish them all the happiness of a wedded life.

At the council meeting Monday night a numerous signed petition was presented, asking a strict enforcement of the Sunday ordinance. On motion of O. O. Caton the petition was received, and the ordinance ordered to be enforced.

Indian Grove Items.

L. Joseph was trading in Brookfield Monday.

Mrs. Bogard of Montana is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Zillman.

Leonie Hise and Ina Newsome spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Joseph. The infant child of John Yancey is reported as having the whooping-cough.

Erysipelas

Afflicted for More Than Twenty Years—No Symptoms of the Trouble Since Taking Hood's.

"For more than 20 years I was troubled with erysipelas and I have derived so much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel it my duty to recommend it. The erysipelas appeared on my head and was attended with great swellings, intolerable heat, severe pain, drowsiness and at times delirium. Physicians prescribed for me, but with only temporary relief. About a year and a half ago I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I took four bottles. Since then I have not had the least symptom of erysipelas. I am also feeling better in every way." Mrs. SUSAN L. JOHNSON, Hollow, Missouri.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. The One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial.

Miss Dollie Mitchell, who teaches at Hickory Grove, was the guest of home folks Sunday.

Jessie Tully, who has been having quite a siege with chills, is, we are glad to say, some better.

There will be preaching at Powell church Sunday morning and night, conducted by Rev. DeWeese.

Miss Bootsy Grinstead, our accomplished school teacher, spent Sunday with home folks at Keytesville.

Quite a number of the Indian Grove ladies attended the "quilting bee" given by Mrs. Dora Ringer Wednesday.

Wm. Clavin, Jr., has gone to Oklahoma, where he will return in a few days with about 200 calves which have been purchased at that place.

We guess while the Indian Grove scribe is a "nut," there is not enough difference in "him" and the Hickory Grove scribe to mention anything about "her."

Mr. Mitchell of Illinois, accompanied by his step-son, is visiting the former's cousin, John Mitchell of this place. Mr. Mitchell came here with the intention of buying a farm, but has not purchased any that we know of.

Trippitt Times.

Miss Lena Clair is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Gaines, we are glad to note, is better this week.

J. B. Zimmerman transacted business in Brunswick last Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Bell, who is teaching school near Miami, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith of Salisbury were visiting relatives here the last of the week.

Jacob Bruner of near Brunswick spent Sunday with his brother, L. S. Bruner, of this place.

The Royal show or "entertainment" was a failure in both attendance and entertainment.

John G. Barlow, H. Eubank and P. M. Bell left this first of the week for Texas on a prospecting tour.

J. M. Adams of Salisbury visited his mother, Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood, here Sunday. She is sick with typhoid fever.

Clay Marsh and Miss Nannie Cawthron went to Miami Sunday to spend Sunday with friends at that place.

J. H. Collins of Armstrong came home with Dr. Collins, his brother, Tuesday and spent a few days "jolly-ing" with us.

Jesse Kermickel and Thelma Clair returned home Wednesday from Wellington, Kas., where they have been for some time.

The supper Saturday night given by the ladies of the Christian church was a complete success in every particular. All present enjoyed themselves and ate to their heart's delight. A penny for each year old would represent a period extending three thousand eight hundred and twenty years. The proceeds amounting to \$38.20 will go to defray expenses of the church.

Brynmawr Budget.

Health of the community too good for our M. D.'s.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Zion still continues with unabated vigor. At last there are manifestations of some good being accomplished.

Messrs. Wescott and White, who have been doing business at Trade, are at present moving their stock of goods to Lagoda, Mo., where they expect to do a general mercantile business.

Our local pedagogues are making arrangements to hold an institute at this place November 20th. It will

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be held in the town hall, and a very interesting time is expected. We will send in the program next week.

Our telephone line is complete and our little city is now in communication with Salisbury and New Cambria and the post-offices between. We had the pleasure of hearing some very nice music over the phone at Prairie Hill Monday night.

Dr. J. A. Egan of Keytesville was in our town Wednesday. The doctor informs us that he expects to make the race for circuit clerk. We have not had the pleasure of knowing the doctor heretofore, but were quite favorably impressed with him and think we might do worse than to elect him.

Arthur H. Bailey, who has been in our neighborhood for some time, started for his home in Wright county, Mo., Wednesday. He brought up a herd of cattle from the South, but owing to the exceeding dry weather and short pastures he had some difficulty in selling them. He sold them to Mr. Clements of the ranch and now has gone home, much to the sorrow of a young lady we know.

Died, Friday evening, little Irene, infant daughter of Jas. M. and Fannie M. Ramsey. The little one had been sick only two days with pseudomembranous croup when death claimed the young bud for his own. We extend our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved parents, and hope in their career on earth is ended where Irene may stand on that golden shore and welcome them to that home where parting is no more.

London Mention.

Robert Flete was in Brunswick Wednesday.

Al Simpson of Brunswick was in town Tuesday.

Pete Felt of Lake led was visiting his brother, Williams, last week.

E. T. Osgood of the Mendon City is wife in Lake.

Quite a number of our farmers are getting well along with their corn picking.

H. E. Taylor of Edwards, Ill., is in this neighborhood looking after his real estate interests.

I. N. McCoy's two children,

have been very sick with typhoid fever, are, we are glad to report, some better.

B. C. Smutz is having erected on his property in town a large stock and hay barn 40x60 feet. W. W. Felt is bossing the job.

Mrs. Samuel Oletz, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Ohio for the last six weeks, returned home last week after a very pleasant visit.

M. A. Knappenberger of Brunswick Sunday in Mendon, returning home in the evening accompanied by Mrs. K. and the little ones, who had been spending the past week with Mrs. K.'s parents, J. H. Parker and wife.

The Messrs. Surfass of Rothville have purchased quite a lot of corn of our business men, who had it stored away, and have hauled it to near Brookfield where they delivered it to feeders, making a very handsome profit for hauling.

Advertising vs. Non-Advertising Merchants.

The merchant who doesn't advertise doesn't deserve your patronage. The liberal merchant and the one from whom you can always get the best bargains is the merchant who advertises. Watch the columns of the COURIER and you will have no trouble in telling who the "liberal merchants" of Keytesville are. Show us an advertising merchant and we will show you an aggressive, enterprising citizen. Show us a merchant who does not advertise, and we will show you a sordidly selfish individual, who squeezes the eagle on every dollar he takes in until the noble bird writhes in pain. Did you ever hear of a merchant of this kind accused or even suspected of being public spirited? Of course you haven't. Had you ever stopped to think what a town would be if made up of such miserable, miserly merchants, whose little hearts throb beneath a still more diminutive intellect that places self above everything else in life? If you have never done any thinking along this line it is high time you were doing so, and giving your patronage to merchants who adver-

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Joseph Kaiser and Lena Kaiser, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of October, A. D. 1894, and recorded in deed of trust book 9, on page 468, in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to C. B. Crawley, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit: A parcel of land known as the Dr. Martin place, containing 16 acres, more or less, adjoining the town of Dalton, being the south part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13), Township thirty-three (33), Range nineteen (19), and being the same premises conveyed to Joseph Kaiser by T. A. Martin as executor of the last will of Miranda C. Paxton, deceased. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-House, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

C. B. CRAWLEY, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, J. N. Kicholser by his certain deed of trust, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, and recorded in deed of trust book 9, on page 144, in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to William Bitter, as trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit: Forty acres of the southeast quarter of section one (1), Township fifty-three (53), Range nineteen, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point east of the east line of the southwest corner of said quarter section and being the southeast corner of James O. Swinney's land he said quarter section, thence running east twenty-two chains and fifty links, thence north with the west boundary of Thomas E. Gilliam's land in said quarter section the distance of seventeen chains and twenty-eight links, thence west twenty-two chains and fifty links to east boundary of James O. Swinney's land, thence south to the place of beginning. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of his certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas, said notes have become due and remain unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

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WILLIAM BITTER, Trustee.

tise, and who gladly contribute of their means to help along whatever will add to the material interests of their town, the crowning features of which is a live newspaper.